



THE VEGABONDS

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***Born in Alabama. Bred in Nashville. Seasoned by the Road. Celebrated the world over.
Come let your hair down with The Vegabonds.***

THE VEGABONDS aus **Nashville** veröffentlichen mit „**V**“ ihren neuen Longplayer und damit ihr erstes Album bei **Blue Élan Records**. Zur Zeit tourt die Band in den USA, bevor am 18. Januar 2019 das neue Werk erscheint und sie später im Jahr auch in Europa auf Tour gehen werden.

„**V**“ zeigt einmal mehr die Musikalität der Band, ihr besonderer Sound, der ihre Mischung aus Americana, Country, und Rock trägt und an große Vorbilder wie Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers oder die Allmann Brothers Band erinnert. Produziert wurde das Album von **Tom Tapley**, der schon für das von der Kritik gelobte Album „What We’re Made Of“ und der dazugehörigen Single „Long Haired Country Boy“ verantwortlich zeichnete. Tapley hat schon sehr unterschiedliche Bands wie Blackberry Smoke, Sugarland, Tyler Farr und Mastodon produziert.

THE VEGABONDS unermüdliche Arbeit in den vergangenen Jahren hat sich gerechnet; die Band durfte schon für Größen wie Lynyrd Skynyrd oder die letzte Gregg Allman Band als Opening Act spielen. Festivalauftritte wie beim Peach Fest, Sundfest, Sweetwater 420 oder Taste of Randolph haben sie in den Staaten bekannt gemacht.

Angefangen hat alles **2009**, als die Band sich durch die College im Südosten der USA spielte. An der Spitze stehen heute Sänger und Songwriter **Daniel Allen** und **Richard Forehand** (lead guitar/vocals), mit von der Partie sind außerdem **Paul Bruens** (bass), **Beau Cooper** (keys/vocals) und **Bryan Harris** (drums). Die Popularität des Quintetts wurde durch ihre erfolgreichen Hits wie „Georgia Fire“ und „Shaky Hands“ gefestigt und sorgte für eine schnell wachsende loyale Fan-Gemeinde.

Bereits dreimal sind **THE VEGABONDS** in Europa getourt; die nächste Tour ist für Sommer/Herbst 2019 geplant...

■ LINE-UP

Daniel Allen (guitars, lead vocals)
Richard Forehand (lead guitars, pedal steel, mandolin, background vocals)
Beau Cooper (piano, organ)
Paul Bruens (bass)
Bryan Harris (drums)

■ TRACKS

Partyin’ With Strangers
Generation Of Happiness
I Ain’t Having It
When The Smoke Clears Up
Everything I Need
Best I Can
Traveling Man
Help Is On The Way

■ DISKOGRAPHIE ALBEN

2010 Dear Revolution
2012 Southern Sons
2016 What We’re Made Of
2019 V



L-R: Richard Forehand, Bryan Harris, Danny Allen, Beau Cooper, Paul Bruens

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Q&A WITH THE VEGABONDS

The new album, V, showcases the band's ability to musically stretch out, particularly on the album closer "Help Is On The Way." Can you talk about the many ingredients that go into the sound of THE VEGABONDS?

Daniel Allen: Our sound has a particular blending of classic and modern rock, with Southern storytelling at the heart of it all. We like to describe it as "New South Rock." We take pride in the fact that we can fit into many different genres: rock, Americana, country, and jam.

How does it feel to be on your fifth album-and the first with a label behind it (Blue Élan Records)-showcasing the band's musical freedom?

DA: We are pumped to be teaming up with Blue Élan Records for our fifth album, V! It's always been important to us to have creative freedom with our songs and albums, and Blue Élan Records allows us that freedom. We couldn't ask for more in a label.

What are you hoping to hear back from fans, and potential new fans, after they hear V?

DA: I hope our fans hear the stories in the album. We are in a very unique time in history, and this album touches on the struggle of everyday folks doing their best to navigate love, work, beliefs, and the ever-changing politics that flood our lives daily.

What was the inspiration behind the album's upcoming second single, "I Ain't Having It?"

DA: "I Ain't Having It" originally started off as a cool jam, it's got such a smooth groove. Then the lyrics came out as a love song about not giving up on a relationship, and doing all you can to keep that person smiling even in the toughest times.

Can you describe the connection between the band and your audience and how it amps up your performances?

DA: We love our fans and the heat they bring to every show! Our shows are high energy and full speed, and we are lucky to have fans that can match that energy. That mixture allows everyone in the room to have a good time every time!

How do you personally ease the stresses of road life and being away from family and friends?

DA: Being patient is key for the stress of the road. Can't sweat the small stuff. Being away from family is the absolute hardest part of what we do. It's a hard balance that breeds a lot of the songs we write. I'm blessed to have a wife who supports my work, but it never gets easier leaving for a tour.